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25X1 According to recurrent reports appearing in the Western press Gábor PÉTER'S disappearance from the public scene is due to a purge within the Hungarian Communist hierarchy. This belief is dispelled by the information that during February 1953, Gábor PÉTER, head of the AVH, took sick leave and left for the USSR, because of a bad infection of the lungs. Since March 1953 all business of the AVH has been handled by his deputy, Maj. Gen. Lászlo PIROS.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment: There has been no announcement of PETER'S dismissal nor of anyone replacing him. PIROS, who would be the logical person to replace him, still maintains his office in the AVH Border Guard headquarters at Labanc utca 32 in Budapest.

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